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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

The August 29, 2001 Notice To File Corrected Application Papers required the applicants to file an Abstract of the application. In a Preliminary Amendment filed August 27, 2001, applicants amended the specification by providing an Abstract of the Disclosure as well as other amendments to the written description and claims. The attached 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 submission shows the various amendments to the specification.

Applicants therefore request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office accept the application as a formal application.

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